



# EXTRAORDINARY ENGAGEMENT

## Corvallis Roller Rink, . . . Fri. & Sat. Evenings May 10-11

### Warren W. Matthews AND Miss Artie Putnam of CHICAGO World's Greatest Novelty Roller Skaters.

Exhibition at 9 o'clock. Skating before and after.

Music by the Band.

Admission 25 Cents.



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#### GOOD FOR ALL.

Not long ago in one of the leading newspapers of the state there appeared a notice containing information to the effect that certain eastern cannerymen were seeking a location in Oregon. Immediately upon the publication of this notice one of our public-spirited citizens wrote a letter to the cannerymen inviting them to investigate the advantages of Benton county. So far an answer to this communication has not been received, but for some scarcely explainable reason we expect that the cannerymen will have a representative look into the advantages offered by Benton.

The eastern capitalists are looking for an advantageous location for a cannery for fruits, particularly small fruits. We know of no better location for such an industry on the entire coast than right here in Corvallis. Year after year the products of Benton have become more diversified and wheat raising as the main crop of the county is rapidly losing its hold upon those who till the soil. Hence it would be an easy matter to find those who would gladly welcome a fruit cannery.

With assurance that a cannery was to start in or near this city the amount of small fruits that would be at the refusal of the proprietors of the cannery within a couple of years would be astounding—nothing less. This is a natural country for small fruit—no place can beat us. Soil and climate are both adapted to fruit culture.

A fruit cannery need not depend wholly upon fruit. Vegetables for canning purposes may be secured at almost any time by the ton. Cherries, apples, pears, plums, prunes and peaches do splendidly here and would be obtainable in large quantities. In small fruits we produce to perfection nearly all marketable berries.

It does not require a very active mind to see the advantages of such an industry. It would furnish an almost entirely new field of labor—small fruit raising for market. Many would engage in it and find it most profitable. Berry picking, like that of hop picking, is a labor which may be done by all, men, women, boys and girls. Such an establishment in or near this city would be of inestimable value to the entire county. Nothing better for all concerned was ever conceived.

So far we have dwelt largely upon the benefits of such an

enterprise to our people. Let no man with capital and inclination and the necessary knowledge for such a business side-step at what Benton county has to offer. The natural advantages mentioned are as greatly to the interest of the canneryman as to the fruit-raiser. The most attractive feature of the whole proposition is that it is detrimental to no interest, but is to the advantage of all classes. Boost it.

#### Why Is It So?

The Corvallis city election occurs on May 20th, but for some unaccountable reason there is apparently little or no interest taken in the matter by citizens, nor is there much if any discussion of the candidates for the various offices.

The condition is not in accord with what should be the policy of a progressive town. If good officers are not put in office by the votes of the people, what can be expected of the town? The candidates may be and doubtless are all good men, but it is up to the people to see that a wise decision is made and that when there is more than one candidate for a position, to see to it that the very best man for the place be elected.

Electing a councilman may not appear a very serious matter on the face of it, but when it is taken into account that the city council frames and passes ordinances that govern the town and have a bearing on the personal rights and privileges of every individual residing therein, the selection and election of these councilmen in the various wards becomes of more than passing importance.

Corvallis should elect a mayor and councilman who will do the best things for the city and for every resident of that city. This should not be left to chance nor should the election go by default and just "any old thing" be allowed to run for the various offices. The election should be given the same careful consideration that a man would give to his own private business, for into the hands of these officers is turned the welfare of the city. Instead of "kicking" and "knocking" after election and abusing the officers for this, that and the other, it would seem the part of ordinary "horse sense" to do a little thinking and a little helping before hand, to the end that Corvallis may grow and prosper and the interests of all her citizens be properly protected by judicious city legislation.

A party of horse traders have been camped on Mary's river flat this week, and one of the men has attracted much attention about town. He is only about four feet tall but well proportioned for a dwarf, his head and body being of average size, and with a pipe in his mouth and an exaggerated air of importance, the little man has strutted along Corvallis streets, seemingly indifferent to the stares of an ill-mannered public.

#### HORSE SHOW ASSURED.

Happens Next Month—Will Exhibit Other Stock.

Corvallis will have a horse show. This much is assured, and there is general satisfaction over the fact. The success of last year's show was such as to convince all observant persons that the show was a good thing and a paying thing for the town and county, and with their usual energy the citizens determined to hold another affair of this sort this year.

A subscription paper was started this week by George Armstrong and was liberally signed. By some of last year's committee it was figured that \$200 would have to be raised to assure the success of the undertaking, and Wednesday morning that amount had been secured.

It is proposed this year to hold a three days' show, the first day to be devoted to the exhibition of fine horses, the second day to fine cattle, and the third to sheep, goats and swine, the latter to be displayed in crates which will be hauled on wagons, as no stock pens are available in Corvallis. By this arrangement every farmer in Benton county may easily become an exhibitor, as there are but few ranchers but have fine stock of some sort that is, or could easily be made, fit for show purposes.

It is also the plan to award cups to the winners instead of cash prizes, as it is believed that this will be more pleasing to the majority. The cups can be kept more than a life time and proudly handed down to the next generation as family heirlooms, whereas the cash would scarcely be any inducement to many of the exhibitors as they generally are men of some means.

The fame of Benton as a stock county has been heralded abroad since the horse show last year, as has been shown by the continual presence here of horse buyers from other sections and other states. These buyers have brought into Benton many hundreds of dollars which they have paid for good horses, the prices being far more liberal than farmers have heretofore realized for their animals. And it has come about largely through the horse show of last year.

Now that some of Corvallis' wide awake men have taken up the matter again and have raised the necessary funds to assure the project, let every farmer take an interest in making the show a big affair, by getting his stock in shape to exhibit and by being present to "boost" the horse show and say a good word for Benton.

#### Pathmark

Is the best breeding horse in this country. And I understand there are some who are giving it to him in the neck. And as this is his last season here I will cut loose and stand him at \$20 to insure mare in foal.

J. C. Croft.

Mrs. Clarence Ireland, formerly of this city but now of Independence, has been chosen as the chaperone of the Telegram party of young ladies, who will visit the Jamestown exposition next month.

#### Hello Central!

Where is No. 9? Why, call Ind. 251 or office 136, which stands for John Lenger, and he will attend your wants.

#### Stop Grumbling

If you suffer from rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring you quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles and all pains—and will reach the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00. C. R. Smith, Tenaha, Tex., writes: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and I have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

#### Do You Love

Your baby? You wonder why he cries. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he will never cry. Most babies have worms, and the mothers don't know it. White's Cream Vermifuge rid's the child of worms and cleans out its system in a pleasant way. Every mother should keep a bottle of this medicine in the house. With it, her child never enters her mind. Price 25c. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

#### Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Portland, Oregon, May 4, 1907. Notice is hereby given that George H. Lumb of Benton County, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final examination in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1678 made Sept. 15, 1905, for the S2, NE1 and E1/2 S2, sec. 21 and NE1/4 S2, Sec. 28, Township 10 S., Range 5 W., and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Benton County at Corvallis, Oregon, on June 17, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: R. E. L. Brown of Corvallis, Oregon; Ezra Harris of Corvallis, Oregon; John Govier of Corvallis, Oregon; John Olson of Corvallis, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

### Course of Free Lectures on PHRENOLOGY First Christian Church



**BEGINNING THURSDAY, MAY 9. AT 8:15 P. M.**  
**Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis**  
The World's Most Eminent Lady Phrenologist, Graduate of the Fowler and Wells Institute, New York, will commence a course of Lectures and Phrenological Examinations.

Each lecture to close with free public examinations of persons selected from the audience. Private consultation and Phrenological examinations given daily from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. at the Christian church.

#### If You Don't

Succeed the first time use Herbine and you will get instant relief. The greatest liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills and all liver complaints. Mr. C. of Emory, Texas, writes: "My wife has been using Herbine for hers if and children for five years. It is a cure cure for constipation and malaria fever, which is substantiated by what it has done for my family." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

#### For City Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer of Corvallis, subject to the will of the voters at the coming election.

39-42 GRANT ELGIN, City Treasurer.

#### Call for Warrants.

There is money on hand with the City Treasurer to pay all endorsed warrants in general fund, up to and including Dec. 1st, 1903. Interest will stop on same from this date. May 6, 1907.

39-42 GRANT ELGIN, City Treasurer.

#### SANKING.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CORVALLIS, Oregon, transacts a general conservative banking business. Loans money on approved security. Drafts bought and sold and money transferred to the principal cities of the United States, Europe and foreign countries.

#### Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator with will annexed of the estate of Isaac Foster, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of Isaac Foster, deceased, are hereby required to present same, with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at his residence in Benton County, Oregon, or at the office of McEldred & Johnson, attorneys, Corvallis, Oregon.

Dated March 10th, 1907. JOHN F. PORTER, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Isaac Foster, deceased.

#### Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Nancy J. Single, deceased: Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Single, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County. All persons having claims against said estate of said Nancy J. Single, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at his law office in Corvallis, in Benton County, Oregon.

Dated this April 9, 1907. E. E. WILSON, Administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Single, deceased.

#### What You See Is Worth Twice What You Read

As you are now coming to market with the opportunity of comparing values, we ask you to see our lines.

We have a broken line of Ladies' and Children's shoes which we are closing out at remarkably low prices. Come before your size is gone.

Also some remnants in Dress Goods, Wash Goods, etc., at bottom prices.

Our new Spring and Summer stock is arriving and is ready for your inspection.

Make money by buying our lines, and save money by getting our prices.

#### Henkle & Davis

### The Gazette for Job Work.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS: Fifteen words or less, at 10c for three successive insertions, or 30 cts per month; for all up to and including ten additional words, 1/2 cent a word for each insertion.

For all advertisements over 25 words, 1 ct per word for the first insertion, and 1/2 ct per word for each additional insertion. Nothing inserted for less than 25 cents.

Loge, society and church notices, other than strictly news matter, will be charged for.

### HOMES FOR SALE.

WILL SELL LOTS IN CORVALLIS, Oregon, on installment plan and sell purchasers to build homes on them as desired. Address First National Bank, Corvallis, Or.

WILL SELL MY LOTS IN NEWPORT, Ore., for spot cash, balance installments, and help parties to build homes thereon, if desired. Address M. S. Woodruff, Corvallis, Ore.

### Veterinary Surgeon

DR. E. E. JACKSON, VETERINARY surgeon and dentist. Residence 1220 Fourth street. Phone 389. Office 1011 Main street, Phone 204. Give him a call.

### MARKET

SEED STORE—A LARGE SUPPLY OF fresh garden seeds in bulk, just received. All kinds of farm and garden seeds, seed wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, artichokes, feed oats, chicken feed, Land Plaster. Five kinds of clover and vetch. Lean turkish clover by the car load. Second door north of express office. L. L. Brooks. Phone 600.

I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET price for poultry, hogs, veal, etc., at T. A. Boulder's grocery store, corner Second and Monroe St., opposite Corvallis Hotel. Your cash is always ready, and a square deal guaranteed to all. THOS BOLDEN 911

BALED VETCH HAY. ALSO SOME Timothy. T. A. Logsdon R. F. D., 1, Corvallis; Phone 5, Granger. 361f

FOR SALE: MAMMOTH BRONZE turkey eggs; two tons at head of flock weigh 30 and 35 lbs.; hens from 12 to 18 lbs. Eggs \$2.50 per dozen. FRANK WYATT, Philomath, Oregon. Ind. Phone 15 on Wyatt line. 33-41

### PHYSICIANS

B. A. CATLEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN Surgeon. Rooms 13, Bank Building. Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Residence: cor. 6th and Adams Sts. Telephone at office and residence. Corvallis, Oregon.

### House Decorating.

FOR PAINTING AND PAPERING SEE H. E. PAUL, Ind. 700 1stf

### MARBLE SHOP.

MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS; cutting made to order; cleaning and repairing done neatly; save agent's commission. Shop North Main St., Frank Vanhook, Prop, 921f

### ATTORNEYS

J. F. YATES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office up stairs in Zierott Building. Only set of abstracts in Benton County.

G. K. BRYSON ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in Post Office Building, Corvallis, Oregon.

### WANTED

WANTED A CHOICE PIECE OF TIMBER land. Must be cheap. Address P. O. 223, Corvallis, Ore. 201f

WANTED 500 SUBSCRIBERS TO THE GAZETTE and Weekly Oregonian at \$2.50 per year.